

The People's Column

"Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam,
Be it ever so humble, there is no place like home."

It is doubtless a very seemingly thing that household economies and home-making should take a prominent place in the councils of women who have met together for altruistic purposes. This subject sounds well and has an appeal to public sanction.

Some of the experts report that a large per cent of the homes in Texas are in dreadful condition; without drainage and any proper sanitary conditions, also that there is in them few of the modern appliances that lighten women's burdens.

There is no question but improved sanitary conditions have done much to eradicate disease; there is no question but modern appliances introduced into the kitchen have done much to lighten the burdens of the housewife and for these we should be very thankful; they are good things and should be pushed along but they do not make a home. We have all entered fine homes and were chilled, the atmosphere suggested a cold storage plant. If you move a chair in your subconscious mind you say "handle with care," the floors are so polished the placard, "watch your steps," should be posted; the

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ABOUT BRYAN

Bryan friends today received Christmas greetings from N. J. Volk from Tela, Honduras. Mr. Volk will be remembered by College and Bryan friends while employed in the chemistry department of the Experiment Station of A. and M. College. He left here last August and is now employed in the Research department of the Tela Railway Company.

Manager Schulman of the Dixie says that Santa wired him today from Waco that he will be sure to be at the Dixie Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5. Children are urged to bring toys for the Good Cheer fund.

Sam Eberstadt and J. J. Tatum are out raising funds for the Good Cheer Association today while many are enjoying stove league sessions. These men deserve much credit for their enthusiasm and efforts and are meeting with fine success.

The southbound Sunbeam train, which came through here about

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"When I Was 21"

J. L. EDGE

"When I was 21 I was working for John Mike, who conducted a general merchandise store in Bryan," stated J. L. Edge, local capitalist, who has been living in Brazos county for 49 years.

Before coming to Bryan he lived for several years at Kurten, where he worked on the farm with his father. He is a native of Georgia. "In those days on the farm we planted cotton and corn, just as they do now. However, we often received only 4 1-2 cents a pound for cotton."

After working for Mr. Mike a year, Mr. Edge went to work for Mistrot Bros., where he was employed for seven years. At the end of this time he and M. S. Edge, a brother, went into the grocery and grain business at a location just below the Lawrence Grocery Company.

Three years in business here, and he opened up a dry goods store in connection with Mistrot Bros. This arrangement was continued for a year and then he purchased their stock. His next business move was to organize the Edge Dry Goods Co., and maintained this store for 18 years. Three years ago he sold out to M. S. Edge and son, Harry Edge.

The dry goods business does not compare with the way it used to be, he said. "It isn't half as good as it once was." Mr. Edge says that his store always earned from \$8,000 to \$10,000 per year, while one year it netted a profit of \$18,000. One year his milliner bought \$2,400 worth of millinery at the start of the season, while now \$300 worth at the start of the season is as much as the stores in Bryan purchase. He used to go to market and buy \$20,000 to \$25,000 worth of stock, and felt that he was not buying too much. If a merchant buys \$5,000 worth of stock now at market, he thinks he has purchased heavily.

He sold on both cash and credit basis, and rarely lost any money by charging it. He sold practically

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OBREGON CHARGES HUERTA WITH MEXICAN REVOLT BRAZOS POULTRY SHOW WILL BE GREETED BY SUNSHINE

FORMER PREXY CHARGES HUERTA WITH INDUCING YAQUIS ATTACK

Obregon Says He Bases Charges on Letters He Made Public and Which He Claims Were Written by Former Provisional Governor From San Anonio

(Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—Former President Obregon in statement published in newspapers today charges Adolfo De La Huerta, former provisional President with inducing Yaquis revolt and attack on Obregon's train at Vicam, State of Sonora, in attempt to capture him. Obregon bases charges on letters which he made public and which he said were written by Huerta from San Antonio to Luis Matus, Yaquis general. Letters of Obregon said were found among belongings of Yaquis chief after defeat of rebels at Vicam.

AUDIENCE IS PLEASED WITH THEATRE PLAY

ERWIN CONWAY AND DOROTHY DOANE ESPECIALLY GOOD IN STAR CAST.

"The Goose Hangs High," the Little Theatre play given last night not only ended with all of the characters in the play in a good humor on account of the splendid display of character on the part of the children in the family, but it also ended with the audience in a good humor. "The Goose Hangs High" applied not only to the actors but also to the cash customers.

Doane and Conway Star. In contrast to the other play of the Little Theatre, this was a thoroughly modern show and was a distinct success from every standpoint. The cast was exceptionally well balanced and without a weak character. All of the players did well, but Miss Dorothy Doane as Lois Ingals and Erwin Conway as Bradley Ingals, her twin brother, made the biggest hits with the audience. Miss Doane was as cute an actress as has been seen on a local stage in a long time, while young Conway put plenty of enthusiasm into his work to make it

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J. C. Penny & Co. To Open Store At Lockhart, Texas

LOCKHART, Dec. 15.—A ten-year contract has been filed for record with the county clerk of Caldwell county by the owners of a three-story brick building here, now occupied by the Albert Weinbaum Dry Goods Company, by which J. C. Penny & Co. will take possession of the building July 1, 1927. A monthly rental of \$225 per month is to be paid for the property.

Dairy Husbandry Department A. & M. College Will Offer Its First Short Course in Ice Cream Making Jan. 10-14

(Special to The Eagle) COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 15.—The Dairy Husbandry Department, School of Agriculture, A. and M. College, will offer its first short course in ice cream making Jan. 10 through Jan. 14, George P. Grout, head of the Dairy Husbandry Department, has announced. Instruction by specialists in the mixing of ingredients, in production and care of high quality milk, testing, freezing and other pertinent subjects will be given.

The course will be conducted at the ice cream making plant of the Dairy Husbandry Department which is equipped with new and modern machinery. Ice cream making has been carried on by the department for years and a course in the manufacture of ice cream has been conducted but heretofore no short course in the subject has been held.

Forenoons during the course will be devoted to lecture work on ice cream manufacture and dairying in general. Practical demonstrations will be given in the afternoon in the dairy plant's ice cream factory. Lectures in the evenings will be arranged if desired by the students, Prof. Grout said.

Those who will conduct the course include: Mr. Grout; J. A.

Bible Exhibit Given First of Its Kind

(By Associated Press) OZONA, Dec. 15.—A Bible more than 124 years old belongs to Mrs. Ponce Seahorn of Ozona. It was disclosed at a Bible exhibit held at the local Methodist church. The honor of having the oldest Bible at the exhibit went to her.

This exhibit, the first of its kind held in this section of the Southwest, as far as is known here, disclosed other interesting Bibles. The honor of having the Bible with the most history attached to it went to S. E. Couch, whose book has been handed down from generation to generation and is at least 120 years old.

Comparing the Bibles as to dimensions, Mrs. Mary L. Perner was awarded the distinction of having the largest. Honors of possessing the smallest Bible at the exhibit were divided evenly between Mrs. Maggie May Kay and Jim Patrick. The exhibit was sponsored by Rev. Stanley Haver of the Ozona Methodist Church.

Daily Press League Elect New Officers

DALLAS, Dec. 15.—The board of directors of the Texas Daily Press League held its first meeting since its recent incorporation under state laws here Monday and elected officers.

S. W. Papert, Dallas, was named president and treasurer; D. W. Stevick, Texarkana Gazette, vice president; Lowry Martin, Corsicana Sun, secretary, and J. L. Greer, Denison Herald, chairman of the board of directors.

Other members of the board of directors included: W. C. Edwards, Record-Chronicle, Denton; Bernard Hanks, Abilene Reporter; Houston Harte, San Angelo Standard; and Wilbur Hank, Amarillo News-Globe.

Cotton

Cotton futures quoted 25 points up. Local spots quoted at 11 cents.

Clutter, professor of dairy husbandry and specialist in ice cream making; B. R. Powell, creamery operator; J. L. Thomas, dairy specialist, Extension Service; Dr. C. C. Hodges, head of the chemistry department; E. H. Gibbons, bacteriologist.

Subjects Given. Subjects of the lectures to be given include: Function of the various available mix ingredients, natural versus artificial mix ingredients, production and care of high quality milk, proportioning and standardization mixes, manufacture of high quality butter, processing the mix, the freezing process, how the ice cream manufacturer can help the dairy industry in Texas, classification, food value and defects of ice cream and ices; chemical tests, factors influencing swell, dairy manufacturing progress in Europe, classification, food value and scoring ice cream; past, present and future ice cream standards, the compression system of refrigeration, the standard milk ordinance adopted by the Texas State Board of Health, factors affecting the bacterial content of ice cream.

Visits to the College and Experiment dairies will be included in the course.

GENEROSITY OF MA FELT BY 10 TODAY

SIX LIFE SENTENCES AMONG THOSE COMMUTED BY WOMAN GOVERNOR

Full Pardons

SEVERAL OF PRISONERS HAD SERVED MANY YEARS IN PEN.

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—Governor today issued ten additional full pardons. Pardons included Will Davis, life, Colorado county, murder, served 27 years. Eunice Kerr, seven years, San Augustine county, murder, served five. Andrew Harris, life, Washington county, murder, served 23 years. Kirby McKinley, life, Dallas county, murder, served 19. Ed James, life, Brazoria county, murder, served 15. Will Brown, life, Wharton county, murder, served 23. Will Williams, life, Rusk county, murder, served 31.

Warm Weather For Thursday

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Dec. 15.—The cold wave will continue throughout tonight, but temperatures will rise Thursday, according to the weather bureau. Temperatures dropped to 10 degrees at Amarillo last night 44 degrees warmer than Edmonton, Alberta, which reported 34 below.

Reading Society Celebrates By a Christmas Party

The Bryan Reading Club celebrated with a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Jones on College Road, the occasion being one of the most delightful of the year season. The Yuletide was in evidence from the front door with its spray of poinsettias, throughout the beautifully decorated rooms. Yulepoin and holly, with gleaming berries of red against the green leaves, gave Christmas coloring and many red candles, flowers and tinsel, adorned the doorways and window ledges. Mrs. Geo. L. Crawford and Mrs. J. M. Schaefer were in charge of the program. Contests, games and other Christmas fun making made up the hour, concluding with a puzzle "roll call" for excellence in which prizes were given.

When the program closed the guests were invited into the dining room for refreshments. A brilliant Christmas tree was the artistic centerpiece, and Santa Clause was there with a fun gift for every member of the club. Silver tea and coffee urns were placed on either end of the pretty table and a refreshment plate was served of deviled oysters, crackers, olives, cranberry sauce, salted nuts, imperial pudding and Christmas mints.

The Reading Club then adjourned for the holidays, the next meeting to be January 4, 1927, at the club rooms in Carnegie Library.

Commerce Body Refuses To Give Another Decision

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Interstate Commerce Commission refused today to change its decision of November, authorizing the Fort Worth and Denver subsidiary of the Burlington, to build a line through Panhandle, Texas. The Panhandle and Gulf road, which was refused the right to build a similar road, sought a rehearing of the case.

Austin Fire Chief Is Critically Ill

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—Fire Chief Clarence Woodward, 60, is in critical condition after a cerebral hemorrhage while fighting a fire yesterday. He is not expected to recover.

HIGHER COURTS APPROVE TWO SENTENCES OF DEATH

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—Court of Criminal Appeals today affirmed death sentence of William Langhorne of Chaparral Hill for killing Valeria Zapalac, near La Grange in 1923. Also affirmed death sentence of Bryant Satchell, murder, McLennan county in connection with killing of T. F. Watson, 1926.

GOOD CHEER ASS'N. MAKES APPEAL FOR WOOD AND CLOTHING

The Good Cheer Association is appealing for clothes and wood. The cold weather makes the demand for both great. If you have any clothes that you will contribute to those less fortunate than you, send them to the J. L. Brock store, where the Good Cheer Association has made arrangements to have them concentrated. Any good warm clothing, under garments, cloaks or wraps of any kind will be accepted. In fact anything quilts, blankets, etc., can be used to good advantage. We know of a surety, and this knowledge is based on years of experience, that there are any number of people who are going to contribute and contribute liberally. So do it right now. You can aid the Good Cheer a great deal by making your donation of clothes and wood. Answer this appeal today. Phone wood orders to 238.

Opportunity Talks To Be Broadcasted by A. & M. Radio Station

(Special to The Eagle) COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 15. In line with the movement for diversification on the farm which urges the raising of food and feed crops that will enable the farmer to live at home without recourse to other sources of supply save his own gardens, fields and dairy herds and livestock supply, Station WTAW radio broadcasting station of the A. and M. College of Texas, will broadcast a daily series of "Opportunity Talks," beginning Dec. 16. These talks will go on the air at 12:15 o'clock (noon) and will continue until Feb. 1. Announcement of the series has been made by W. H. Darrow, superintendent of station WTAW. The wave length of the station is 270.1 meters.

Various specialists and experts of the college will deliver these talks which will deal with numerous angles of farming and livestock raising. Among those scheduled to give the brief talks are: E. A. Miller, agronomist, Extension Service; E. B. Reynolds, chief of the agronomy division, Experiment Station; Dr. J. O. Morgan, head of the agronomy department, School of Agriculture; E. R. Eudaly, swine husbandman, Extension Service; A. L. Darnell, professor of dairy husbandry, School of Agriculture; S. A. McMillan, head of farm and ranch management department, School of Agriculture; J. S. Mogford, associate professor of agronomy, School of Agriculture; F. S. Jamison, instructor in horticulture, School of Agriculture; R. T. Stewart, associate professor of agronomy, School of Agriculture.

Dates and subjects of the talks are as follows: Dec. 17, cowpeas; (Continued on Page 4)

Mercury Skids In Bryan Down To 28

The temperature this Wednesday morning was 28 degrees, just four degrees below freezing, according to a standard thermometer maintained by the Eagle weather observer. There was a lot of ice and in some cases pipes were frozen where they were exposed. However it is not thought many pipes were broken. It seemed much colder than this, but it was because of the sudden drop.

FRANK SMITH ASKED NOT TO ACCEPT PLACE

ASKED NOT TO ACCEPT APPOINTMENT OF UNEXPIRED TERM

Might Have Jam

REPUBLICANS DO NOT WANT TO BRING ABOUT LONG FIGHT

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senate Republican leaders today asked Frank L. Smith, Senator-elect from Illinois to refuse appointment to fill unexpired term of late Senator William B. McKinley if it is tendered him by Governor. Move made to avoid legislative jam that might follow long fight of ever seating Smith. If appointed leaders said, however, they are ready to call for immediate vote on seating of Illinois senator.

Brazos Children Urged To Attend Municipal Tree

It is the wish of Bryan citizens that every child in Brazos county come to the Municipal Christmas tree Friday evening, Dec. 24, 6:15 o'clock. Santa Claus will be there and will have a bag of "canta" for every child. Besides Santa will have a wonderful display of fireworks. Especially are the children from the neighboring towns and communities in the county are urged to come and enjoy with the Bryan children the beautiful Christmas tree.

The tree will be erected at the intersection of Main and 26th streets at the corner of the City National Bank. Hundreds of incandescent lights will add Christmas cheer and beauty, bringing to every heart the joy that comes at the Christmas tide, making all to forget the pain and disappointments of life and remembering only the sunshine and happiness. Merry, Merry, Christmas. Come and join the throng for the fun and frolic.

HUNTER FINDS HORNS OF DEER ARE SHOT OFF

Dr. C. A. Searcy returned yesterday from a hunting trip in West Texas near the Mexican border. He reports an abundance of game, such as turkey, quail and deer, but seems much worried over the careless marksmanship of the West Texas hunters, as evidenced by the fact that most of the deer had their horns shot off by poor marksmen, and as a result the hunter is confused in distinguishing a doe from a buck. Consequently, he has to wait on the lonesome trail until he sees a large pair of antlers moving in the brush before he dares to take a shot. During his wait he has so much time to think of rattle snakes that he begins to see a snake each way he turns and forgets about his vigil for a buck in his anxiety over the possibility of contact with a rattle snake.

Nevertheless, he returned before Christmas and his family and children are delighted because he brought them deer meat as evidence of the fact that he killed a deer before he returned home.

ATTEND HORLOCK FUNERAL

The following Bryan citizens went to Navasota Tuesday to attend the funeral of R. A. Horlock: Dr. R. H. Harrison, Guy F. Boyett, Joe Kaplan, I. Manloff, J. R. Fain, Abe Kosofsky, Frank J. Patrone, and Sam Harrison. Most of whom are members of El Temple D. O. K. K. Mr. Horlock was the oldest man ever to become a member of that Temple, having been 74 years of age when initiated. The funeral was largely attended and it is said the floral tributes were most profuse.

(Special to The Eagle) NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 15.—The weather for Bryan and vicinity: Tonight partly cloudy and colder with temperature 22 to 30. Thursday generally fair.

ANNUAL POULTRY EXHIBITS WILL START THURSDAY; MANY PRIZES

Steep Hollow, Kurten, Tabor, Smetana, and Shirock Among Communities to Send in Many Exhibits; Two Pens Have Already Arrived at Poultry Grounds From Waco

With the coming of the sunshine, the outlook for the poultry show looms up. Reports already coming in from Kurten, Steep Hollow, Wellborn and other points state that the fine poultry will be on hand Thursday, ready for Dr. D. H. Reid, who will judge the show, to put blue ribbons on Friday. Professor Hicks of Steep Hollow school says that nine of ten pens will come from his school. Kurten will, likely, send as many or more. Tabor will be represented strong. Smetana is expecting a lot of blue ribbons, as is also Shirock. Two pens have already arrived from Waco. The greatest band of singers will be in Bryan during the next three days that has honored our city for some time. Lady Leghorn will compete with Madam Barred Rock for championships, and proud cocks and cockerels will declare the "cock's shrill clarion" is signal for the beginning each day of the greatest industry in this country. Don't miss the show. They are coming from every section of the country.

Believes God Never Made Better Woman Than Mrs. Ferguson

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—John E. Shelton, Austin attorney, told House investigating committee he helped to obtain 12 pardons and accepted fees in some cases but that most of his work was charity. He said "don't believe God ever made better woman than Mrs. Ferguson."

Representative R. M. Johnston of Palestine said he had accepted a fee of \$150 for obtaining Governor's signature to Anderson County road bond validation bills. He said he did not consider action wrong as he had made many trips to Austin for county, receiving nothing. County Commissioners wished bills signed to stimulate a new bond issue but Governor let most such bills become law without signature because of so many of them.

Wets Organize In The Senate

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate wets were invited to meet and organize for the first time since the passage of prohibition act, by Senator Edge, new Jersey, today. About 20 are invited.

400 Prisoners Without Friends

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 15.—The number of friendless prisoners in the Texas penitentiary who will have no Christmas unless generous-hearted people of Texas send them something has mounted to more than 400 men, according to announcement from Mrs. J. E. King, chairman of the board of supervisors of the Texas Prison System Monday. Of this number fully 350 prisoners have not been taken care of.

With Christmas less than two weeks away, only a few days remain for supplying this need, and Mrs. King is again issuing a statewide appeal in this humanitarian work.

Flapper Bandit Undisturbed by Trend of Events, Says Bryan Lawyer Who Saw Daring Young Girl Tuesday in Austin

"I was interested to know what that box I would have known he was crazy," said the young bandit did not appear to be disturbed in the least over the results of her affair. He said Dan Moody was being kidded considerably about one of his force turning out to be an outlaw.

The Bryan attorney offers this solution: "She and her husband had been married more than a year but to the public they appeared as single. In other words, both were leading double lives. Since she was living two parts, she thought she might as well take another kind of life and turned bandit. I expect she robbed the bank to help her husband."

LIONS' LEARN LIFE OF HENRY FORD AT CLUB

WILLARD CHAMBERS MAKES CLASSIFICATION TALK TUESDAY

"There is still plenty of hope for us all. Henry Ford did not enjoy success until 35, when he made his first car," stated Willard Chambers of the Chambers-Wilson Motor Co., in an interesting classification talk at the Lions Club today. He pointed out that Ford had made 14,000 cars, and all of the same model. He told of Ford buying the defunct Lincoln plant and in less than a year he presented the former Lincoln. Ford has his own plant, forests, and ships, and has set the pace in the payment of high wages.

Sam Hoyle, a recent University of Texas graduate, played the banjo and sang a number of songs. He was introduced by Robert Armstrong.

President Fuller stated that the Pittsburgh, Pa., Lions Club was going to put on a radio party Wednesday night, and urged that all Lions tune in from 7:30 to 9:30. It will be given out of station KDKA.

The following were present: Bob Irvine, J. W. Hendricks Jr., E. R. Bryant, M. F. Vitopil, Geo. W. Griner, Thos. G. Watts, F. D. Fuller, Willard Chambers, Robt. M. Sherwood, R. V. Armstrong, Mrs. Roy Danforth, Sam S. Hoyle Jr., E. A. Lightfoot, L. L. Stephens, Harry S. Edge, M. M. Erskine, Noah W. Danaby, J. E. Hensarling, Henry Locke, W. E. Neely, Maurice Schulman, Fred Hale, Sam Eberstadt, Ty Cobb.

FALL-DOHENY CASE GOES TO JURY TODAY

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Fall-Doheny conspiracy case went to the jury this afternoon after closing arguments in which the defense pictured Fall and Doheny as patriotic manipulators of public natural resources.

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THE SCHOOL SUFFERS, TOO

No crime committed in Texas in the past 10 years has occasioned so much comment as the alleged robbing of a bank in Buda by Miss Rebecca Bradley. Every news item stated: "Miss Rebecca Bradley, University of Texas graduate."

When a student enters an institution of higher learning he becomes a part of that school from matriculation day until his obituary is printed. If he does a worthy act, receives a high honor, his Alma Mater is usually mentioned. If he is accused of a crime, the name of his Alma Mater is flashed in the headlines. It is always this way, whether the school happens to be the University of Texas, A. and M. College, Harvard, Yale or Princeton. The school comes in for some degree of glory when he attains success, and pays a penalty when his alleged act is dishonorable. There are still many people who doubt the value of higher education—and there always will be—and they always are glad to capitalize upon an unfortunate incident.

The same day that Miss Bradley was accused of robbing a bank, it was announced that Edward Otis Mather, also of the University of Texas, had been selected as the young man best equipped and most worthy in Texas to become a Rhodes scholar to Oxford University, England. This is an honor that the richest father in Texas would be willing to part with half of his fortune to see bestowed upon his son. Practically everyone in Bryan and in Texas knows that a University of Texas graduate is accused of robbing a bank, but there are not a dozen people in Bryan who remember that in only Sunday's newspapers it was stated that a University of Texas student had won a Rhodes scholarship honor. Edward O. Mather was selected above the best representatives of every college and university in the State.

Since a student is always a part of his Alma Mater, the regrettable incident mentioned above shows the great responsibility that is upon every college boy and girl in the State. The world expects the college man and girl to be of outstanding character as well as of intellectual attainment. When his name is dishonored his school suffers along with himself and his relatives. The college graduate especially should conduct himself at all times only in a creditable, commendable manner.

ABBREVIATION

People who write for the papers should beware of abbreviation. Write your words in full, as linotype operators do not always interpret correctly abbreviations, and are prone to follow copy. A West Texas editor is in deep trouble now because one of his correspondents abbreviated a word. The correspondent was advertising a rally of some kind of a league, and wrote the word league "leg." The type-setter followed copy and the notice read like this: "Be sure and attend the greatest leg. rally ever held in this section." Of course the rally was largely attended, but the editor and leaguers were roundly cursed by the others.—Honey Grove Signal.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(Taken from the files of the Bryan Morning Eagle, December 14, 1907, twenty-five years ago.)
A conference will be held in new York City December 17, of Galveston's bondholders to discuss what steps are necessary to meet Galveston's financial difficulties.

O. B. Colquitt, chairman of the committee to locate the College of Industrial Arts, gave out a public statement on the situation. Bryan was trying hard to get the location, but did not have the inside track.

A petition almost unanimously signed by Calvert's representative citizens has been sent in, asking the appointment of Gen. H. B. Stoddard of Bryan to fill the vacancy at the Agricultural and Mechanical College caused by the death of L. L. Foster.

A. D. Locke, an old and highly respected citizen of Cottonwood Prairie, died Wednesday night and was buried yesterday.

Mrs. Marcella of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Law. Quite a sensation was created at Austin by the arrest of a young man dressed as a woman. He gave his name as Edgar Edwards of Mason, Texas.

WANTED—Two dozen Plymouth Rock year-old hens. Address J. R. Astin, Mumfords, Texas, Box 67.

Many Heads of Families Consider Only Accumulation of Wealth, As Did Lot Of Old, Declares Pastor in 'Home' Sermon

Sunday morning Rev. Roy S. Holman preached the second of his sermons on "Lessons From An Old Testament Family to the Families of Bryan," on the Matter of Selecting a Home or Choosing a Place to Live. He read for the scripture lesson the 13th chapter of Genesis, mentioning for the first time this family by name.

"Were it not for these characters of the Old Testament, particularly preachers would sometimes be hard put to bring lessons to their congregations. However, they bring lessons just as applicable to the life of today as any generation. In the scripture just read we are acquainted with the situation that had arisen and see that the hour had come when to maintain peaceful relations as kinsmen there must be a separation. This matter of choosing a place to reside is indeed a vital question to any family for associations are to be formed and daily contact to be established and these are matters for no small consideration.

Gave Lot His Choice
Abram in all his generosity gave Lot his choice; willing to take what was left. Now as is often the case generosity is not met with like generosity. Surely Abram should have had the choice of the land promised him by God but Lot looked out on those well watered plains and made that his choice pitching his tents toward Sodom. Little difference did it make to Abram when he felt he had riches untold in the possession of God, where his habit was. For he immediately built an altar unto the Lord but there is no record that Lot ever established an altar to Jehovah.

Financial Basis
First this choice was made purely on the basis of physical advantages and financial gain to the family. How many times has the head of a family failed to take into account that there are other things than wealth and the accumulation of the same that count in life. Lot was taking his family where all sorts of physical advantages were to be enjoyed and ordinarily men would consider he made a wise choice, for getting there are other factors that enter into the wisdom of a choice in the location of one's abode. You hear men say, "I have to make a living." How many times souls go down and characters are blighted over the false philosophy that we are bound to make a living. We have the solemn responsibility of making a life. No man would in his right mind locate his family by a leper colony, but many times he puts his family in a location where leprosy of the soul will blight and damn. Why, many a man would feel wondrously aggrieved that anyone should challenge a move he would make where the luxuries of this world could be more enjoyed. There is all of time for us to make money but there is no time for us to wait over the welfare of the souls of a family.

Away From God
Then again this choice of a home took Lot away from God. So

Methodist Women Meet In Groups For Mission Study

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon in groups as follows:

Group No. 1 Meeting
Group No. 1 met Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Jenkins with eight members present. In the absence of the chairman Mrs. Neeley, Mrs. Crenshaw led the devotion. She read a part of the 1st chapter of I John and a part of the 2nd chapter of Luke. The lesson for the day being the fifth chapter of "Moslem Women," was led by Mrs. Solomon, each one present expressed themselves as enjoying the lesson and the interesting way in which it was presented. We adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. J. M. Lawrence Jr. The following were present: Mesdames J. B. Priddy, E. W. Crenshaw, S. A. McMillen, W. A. Deaton, W. W. Solomon, Bessie Lawrence, E. J. Jenkins and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, Sr.

Group No. 3 Meeting
Group No. 3 held a most delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. C. R. Gardner Monday afternoon. Nine members responded to roll call by quoting a verse of scripture beginning with the letter "C." Mrs. Sam E. Eberstadt presided over the business session and Mrs. Dora Carnes, the secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. E. B. Welch led a very interesting discussion from our mission study book, "Moslem Women of the East." Those present were: Mesdames W. H. Cole, R. B. Welch, C. L. Eden, C. L. Lewis, J. N. Cole, Dona Carnes, S. E. Eberstadt, E. C. Harder and C. R. Gardner.

Group No. 4 Meeting
Group No. 4 met with Mrs. P. H. Hensarling the chairman, who presided over the meeting and led the devotion exercises, reading the 11th Psalm. Prayer was led by Mrs. H. N. Cochran as was also the mission study lesson on "Moslem Women." Mrs. Cochran was assisted in the lesson by Mrs. B.

BRYAN EDITOR SCORES 'HIT' WITH ADDRESS

Mrs. Lee J. Rountree Recalls Accomplishments of The Press at Port Arthur.

(By Associated Press)
PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 9.—The Texas Editorial Association met here today, inspected the industries hereabout and listened to addresses by leaders of the profession over the state. In calling the opening session to order, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, president, editor and publisher of Bryan, declared: "I still have long hair, wear petticoats, and neither smoke, drink nor swear." She then paid a tribute to the press of Texas and recounted many of the things accomplished by them in the interest of the state.

New Stars To Be Presented By The Little Theatre

The audience that greets the playing of "The Goose Hangs High," the Bryan Little Theatre offering for Tuesday night, December 14, at the Palace Theatre, will be introduced to some new faces in Bryan's fast growing theatrical group. The leading roles are played by Gus Cox and Miss Julia Southard, teachers in the high school. Mr. Cox is one of the most popular teachers the city schools have ever had, and is universally liked. This is Miss Southard's first year in this city. Miss Martha Mengel has a strong role, and has had much experience on the stage.

Miss Dorothy Doane, as one of the "children" has a good part, and is well remembered for her work in "Wedding Bells." Many of us who remember the local play, "The District School," four or five years ago, well remember the part Tom Super played as the stuttering school boy. He is cast in this play also. The several other characters are ideally suited to the part they are to play.

The announcement of the management that reserved seats could be secured for this show, was joyfully received. Several rows have been reserved for those who like to wait for the last minute to be seated, instead of coming earlier to hold a good seat. General admission tickets are also being sold.

HOUSTON POST-DISPATCH SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE

The Houston Post-Dispatch is conducting an intensive drive for mail subscription this year. The regular mail rate of \$9.00 a year has been reduced to \$5.95, a saving of \$3.05 and hundreds of new subscribers are being added to their list daily.

In September a Rotogravure Section was added to the Sunday paper and the price raised to 10c a copy. It is now possible to secure by mail, the paper daily and Sunday for a year for only 75c more than the Sunday paper alone would cost purchased each Sunday. There is also a reduction in the price of the daily only edition, the regular rate for this is \$6.00 and the reduced rate is \$4.45 for a year's subscription.

Reductions have also been made for six months subscriptions, the daily and Sunday edition six months is only \$3.45 and the daily only for the same period of time is \$2.25.

These reduced rates will be in effect until January 1, 1927, and afford a wonderful opportunity for those wishing to secure a metropolitan newspaper to do so at a considerable saving.

Christian Pastor Given Pounding By Church Friends

The good cheer has begun. The pastor of the First Christian church and his good wife were heartened last night by a visit of a large number at the prayer meeting. On arriving at the church the house began to fill and a large number came in for the worship of the hour. All seemed to be in fine spirit. The prayer meeting was carried on and closed with an interesting. W. S. Colard was the leader for the service. After dismissal all returned to their homes. Soon after the pastor and his wife had reached home and were settled about the fire the door bell rang. On going to the door the pastor was confronted with a number of life size human packages. It proved that each package represented an official of the church. So the official board was presented to the minister as Christmas packages. Such mottoes were evidenced on large hearts on each package, as: "Open Now, Use All the Time," "Already Opened, Ready for Use," "Open Now, Use All the Year Thru," "Open Without Care, Not Fragile," and others just as meaningful. There also proved to be a very substantial pounding accompanying the large number. After the demonstrations were completed and the greeting of the occasion a very pleasant hour was spent in social communication. The minister and his wife state such parties will be welcome any time. The home has the open door. It always makes the heart of the minister feel appreciative for such acts of love and confidence.

A. J. MURRAY, WIFE AND SEVEN CHILDREN EXPOSED TO MAD DOG

Steep Hollow Family Being Treated in Bryan Dog, Which Died at A. & M. College Wednesday, Found to Have Rabies at Pasteur Institute at Austin

A. J. Murray, prominent Brazos county farmer of Steep Hollow, wife, and seven children are being treated here for rabies following the discovery that their family dog was mad. They noticed that the dog had been acting peculiarly, and it was sent to A. and M. College for inspection. The dog died Wednesday and its head was sent to the Pasteur Institute in Austin. They were notified today that the dog had rabies. Only one of the children was bitten by the dog but all of the family had been exposed.

Dr. L. O. Wilkerson In The Role Of Hypnotist Is Feature Of Thursday Night's Avenue Baptist Banquet

Braving the inclemency of the weather nearly a hundred men gathered around the tables at the banquet Thursday night given by the Mens' Bible Class of the College Avenue Baptist church. The banquet was served by the ladies of the church at the court house, which is the temporary home of the church. The plates were loaded with turkey and "trimmings."

Ware Toastmaster
A. S. Ware served as toastmaster for the occasion. At his call Miss Erin Jolly accompanied by Miss Maude Wiley, delighted the audience with a "bass" solo. At the conclusion of the number Jess Hensarling arose from behind a curtain and took his bow. Other musical numbers were given by the quartette of the Baptist group at A. and M. and the double quartette of the church.

Dr. L. O. Wilkerson delighted the audience with the display of his ability as a hypnotist. The toastmaster indicated that he had mastered this "occult" science while in China. W. S. Barron and Rev. Roy Holoman were the "subjects" and gave interesting sidelights upon various personalities of the church and Sunday School.

Miss Iola Barron gave two readings. Rev. C. E. Bullock of Hearne, gave the invocation and Rev. W. J. Meads pronounced the benediction. The banquet adjourned after being voted a success by all present.

E. E. Yeager, vice-president for the last season of the unday School baseball league, presented a silver loving cup to the Sunday School for the participation of the members of the Sunday School on the

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BEASON REPORTS
County Agent C. L. Beason's report to the Extension Service for the month of November shows 25 days in the field, 1 day in office, 49 telephone calls, 55 calls at office, 24 letters written, 53 farm visits made, 17 meetings held with attendance totaling 591, and 915 miles traveled.

Joe Corroba of Prospect was in Bryan Saturday.

J. D. Jones of Harvey, was transacting business in Bryan Saturday.

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Judge Ferguson Vice-President Of Good Roads Ass'n.

HOUSTON, Dec. 13.—Fifty-one men along the Texas coast were made vice-presidents of the Gulf Coast Good Roads Association by the directors of the organization Thursday afternoon.

The directors, meeting in the office of the president, W. O. Huggins, in the Chronicle building, also decided to make Arthur F. Fisher, cashier of the National Bank of Commerce, the treasurer of the association. They authorized Mr. Fisher to begin at once to receive memberships. The dues were fixed at 25 cents per month.

President Huggins stressed the fact that plural memberships are not only possible, but are urged. Dues may be paid for a year in advance or by the month.

"We shall expect large corporations to take out hundreds of memberships," said Mr. Huggins. The directors also authorized Mr. Huggins to employ a temporary full-time secretary to handle the administration of the organization.

A. H. Armstrong, prominent business man of Wharton, paid the directors a visit to inform them of the enthusiastic support of everyone in his county.

The following men were made vice-presidents:

C. D. Duncan, Bellville; Coke Murphy, Lufkin; J. R. Beasley, Beeville; L. Mims, Freeport; H. O. Ferguson, Bryan; J. O. Dancy, Brownsville; Vic Englehard, Eagle Lake; A. R. Shearer, MountBellevue; Archie Parr, San Diego; F. L. Tiller, Rosenberg; J. A. White, Goliad; Paul Freeman, Navasota;

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EBERSTADT, TATUM, WATTS AND MILLER TO RAISE CHARITY FUND

Dr. E. P. Humbert in Charge of Raising Funds at College Station; Funds for Worthy Cause Must Be Raised Immediately; Collection Taken Only Once a Year

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Committee appointed by the Bryan and Brazos County Good Cheer Association, composed of Sam Eberstadt, chairman; Rev. J. J. Tatum, Rev. Thomas Gordon Watts, and J. Bryan Miller will start Wednesday morning to raise the annual fund for this organization. Dr. E. P. Humbert, president of the Rotary Club, is in charge of raising funds for this cause at College Station. "There is not an organization in Bryan which is rendering greater work than this body, which looks after the needs of those in distress. The Good Cheer must have funds and the public is called upon only once a year," stated Mr. Eberstadt.

The night before Christmas, Friday, December 24, Bryan and Brazos county will enjoy a municipal Christmas tree as it has for the past few years, it was decided by the Good Cheer Association who will sponsor the movement. The tree will stand at the intersection of Main and 26th streets and with its bright lights of red, white and blue will bring cheer and gladness to the passing throngs all during the week. The gifts, a bag of fruit and candy for every child in Bryan and Brazos county, will be presented by Santa Claus at 6:15 o'clock Friday night, I. E. Warren, city electrician, was made chairman of erecting and lighting the tree. Mrs. Bob Harrison was named chairman to secure bags, fruit and candy for the tree. Fred L. Cavitt will direct the display of fireworks.

Funds to defray the expense of the tree will be solicited by groups of women, who will each day stand on the streets with Good Cheer pots and ask for volunteer contributions. Not one cent of money contributed to the Good Cheer Association will be used for the tree unless so directed.

Committee At Work

Committees are already at work visiting all quarters of the town finding out where "Good Cheer" is needed. If any one has been overlooked, phone any one of the women whose name you find below:

South East: Mesdames E. W. Crenshaw, chairman, J. B. Priddy, Will Collard, F. E. Licht, Dave Jolly, Marshall Bullock.

North East: Mesdames R. B. Brant, chairman, Bernard Pos, C. G. Wetter, John C. Caldwell, Chas. Gardner, R. H. Ballerstedt, J. E. Covey.

North West: Mesdames J. Webb Howell, chairman, Clara Wetter, D. Paul Damsby, H. O. Ferguson.

South West: Mesdames W. D. Lawrence, chairman, Milton W. Sims, Guy P. Bittle, J. L. Edge, John Boriskie, R. W. Persons.

College: Mesdames F. L. Thomas, D. B. Cofer.

Rainfall For Week Records 5.08 Inches

Below is given the maximum and minimum temperature, also the rainfall for the past week beginning Monday, Dec. 5, according to the record kept by the division of entomology, Experiment Station, A. and M. College, under the direction of Dr. F. L. Thomas:

	Max.	Min.
Monday	74	57
Tuesday	68	49
Wednesday	67	49
Thursday	67	49
Friday	52	43
Saturday	64	51
Sunday	76	67

The rainfall for Dec. 5 was 1 inch; Dec. 7, 1.10 inches; Dec. 8, 3.20 inches; Dec. 9, .05 inch, making a total of 5.08 inches for the week.

Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, S. C. Hoyle and A. D. Jackson, have returned from the Texas Editorial Association meeting at Port Arthur, Orange and Beaumont. They report a most profitable as well as pleasant trip.

H. Knight of Kurten, was in Bryan Saturday.

Twelve Solicitors Turned Down By Chief Martin Saturday; Chamber Of Commerce Budget Has Reached \$7,000

Twelve persons were denied the privilege of soliciting funds here Saturday for various purposes, according to a report of Chief W. S. Martin by Sam Eberstadt at Tuesday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. The solicitors were unable to furnish satisfactory credentials.

Brazos county has been honored by the appointment of Judge H. O. Ferguson as a vice-president of the Gulf Good Roads Association, according to a report of John M. Lawrence.

Drive Progressing

The budget drive for 1927 has passed the \$7,000 mark, according to Eugene Edge, chairman of the special committee. He said that he expected to report at the next meeting that he had raised \$10,000.

J. N. Dulancy, chairman of the finance committee, was called upon and reported that his committee had conferred with the property owners in the past year, and had signed up most of them to subscribe as property owners. The committee, however, had not made

GIRL BANDIT ALLOWED BAIL FOR SUM \$5,000

WITNESSES PLACED ON THE STAND BY BOTH DEFENSE AND STATE

(By Associated Press).

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Rebecca Bartley Rogers, charged with robbery with firearms in connection with holdup of Farmers' National Bank, Buda, Saturday was granted bail in sum of \$5,000 today in Travis District Court. State introduced cashier and bookkeeper of bank who testified girl forced them into vault and left with \$1,000 in bills and Sheriff George Allen, Hays county, who testified she made oral confession to him. He said she laughed after arrest and said she had lot to live down but not as much as those poor men who had allowed a girl with an empty pistol to force them into vault. Other testimony showed gun had cartridge in chamber when sheriff took possession of it. Defendant was turned over to sheriff of Hays county, who was ordered to remain in Austin until girl could make bond. Otis Rogers, who was secretly married to defendant year ago, put several character witnesses, including students, business men, and one State official on stand to testify as to her reputation being good. Rogers is girl's former classmate.

WILL SAYS MA WILL PARDON MISS BRADLEY

(By Associated Press).

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 14.—See where the female secretary of my friend, Dan Moody, governor-elect of Texas, has traded her typewriter for an automobile and been doing a little trick and fancy bank robbing in between dictations. If she will plead guilty and can get in jail before Ma Ferguson's time expires on Jan. 1, Ma will pardon her.

Hurrah for Dan Moody, A. and M. and West Texas.

WILL ROGERS.

Jas. Rainey Dead Funeral Services Wednesday 3 P. M.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Mrs. O. S. Johnson received a telegram this morning announcing the death of her father, James Rainey late last night at the family home in New Orleans, La. While Mr. Rainey had been in bad health for some time, yet his death came unexpectedly as he was thought to be improving.

Deceased was about 63 years of age, born in Boston, Mass., and moved to New Orleans, La. when a small child and remained there all his life. He was a successful business man, manufacturing slate roofing. After selling his own business, some 5 or 6 years ago, during the war he superintended the office work of the Foundation Company which had the contract for building ships for the French government. The remains, accompanied by the wife, Mrs. Rainey, will arrive in Bryan, Wednesday at 12:14 o'clock over the H. & T. C. train and will be taken to the home of the daughter, Mrs. O. S. Johnson, the only other surviving relative. Funeral services will be held at the St. Joseph's Catholic church at 3:30 p. m., Rev. J. B. Gleissner, conducting the services. Interment in the City Cemetery.

Active pall bearers: F. C. Oliver, T. K. Lawrence, M. L. Parker, R. L. Hearne, R. A. Harrison, H. A. Saunders, M. J. Parker and James Sullivan. Honorary pall bearers: Dr. W. H. Oliver, Jno. W. Black, Wilson Bradley, Henry N. Rhode, James H. Webb, W. D. Lawrence, George M. Brandon, Dallas, George G. Chance, W. J. Coulter and James W. James.

SHOW POSTPONED

Count's Agent for negroes, L. A. Nash, had made arrangements with C. E. Jenkins to get coops from the Brazos County Poultry Association for the Negro Poultry Show which was to have been held on the 17-18 of December, as the poultry show for the white people has been postponed until the 16, 17, and 18 inst., the association cannot lend the negroes coops, hence the poultry show for negroes has been put off until next year, at which time the county agent for negroes hopes to get space with the white people as Grimes and other counties have given.—Reported.

Mrs. Amelia Thomas Painfully Injured

Mrs. Amelia Thomas, mother of W. R. Thomas of this city, and who makes her home with her son, suffered a painful injury Saturday night, when she fell in her room at the home. Mrs. Thomas received an ugly gash over one eye, and one of her limbs is badly hurt, she is confined to her bed, and has temperature today. Loving friends of Mrs. Thomas, extend their sympathy, with the sincere hope that she will very soon recover from the unfortunate accident.

Tony Varisco of the Brazos Valley was a Bryan visitor Saturday.

"GOOSE HANGS HIGH" AFTER FORD AND SUNBEAM COLLIDE AT BRYAN

(From Tuesday's Daily)

A speeding train, the Sunbeam, the Southern Pacific's nonstop limited between Houston and Dallas, and a speeding Ford met near the business part of Bryan at 2:20 this afternoon and the Ford emerged the victor with none injured.

G. C. Cox, well-known Bryan high school star who takes the lead tonight in the Little Theatre play, "The Goose Hangs High," was driving at a 30-mile clip in a Ford coupe when he saw he was in 15 feet of the Sunbeam. Shoving on the brakes with all his force, he steered to the right and only the footstep on the engine struck his car. The train managed to stop two blocks down the track, where repairs were made on the engine while scores of passengers got off to view the Ford. A bent fender and a burst casing were the Ford's only losses. The footstep of the engine was knocked off, while a piston on the engine had to be repaired by the engineer and fireman.

In 15 minutes the engine was repaired and sped on its way. The Ford was taken to a garage for minor repairs.

All is well and "The Goose Hangs High."

Mrs. Roy Wilson, Mrs. Walter Lloyd and Miss Louise Blanton Initiated Into Eastern Star Chapter Monday

The Christmas spirit prevailed in the lodge rooms of Bryan Chapter No. 222, Order of the Eastern Star, in the Masonic Temple, this city, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Christmas decorations were everywhere in evidence. Garlands of green leaves with here and there a "splash" of Christmas red in roses, poinsettia and chrysanthemums. Over windows and doors were banks of yupon with its gleaming red berries, and in one corner of the spacious room a Christmas tree gleamed in tinsel and varicolored lights. Santa Claus was there, and made much enjoyment by bringing from his overflowing "gift bags" fake gifts for many of the members which made a program of fun as they were received.

Initiation of three candidates occupied the first part of the evening; these were, Mrs. Roy Wilson, Mrs. Walter Lloyd and Miss Louise Blanton. Mrs. R. L. Brown, worthy matron of Bryan chapter presided with charming words of fraternal spirit and radiated her cheery thoughts throughout the entire evening. Rev. R. L. Brown as worthy patron, was at his station, and all officers in their places. At the close of the conferring of degrees a Christmas program, directed by Mrs. R. E. Smith, was given and thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present. Among those taking part on the program were the following Rainbow Girls: Misses Katherine and Ida Belle Higgs, Leila Law Davis, Frances Locke, Marie and Dorothy Graham, Kathleen Bullard, Gussie Ballerstedt. The musical numbers were all excellent and the readings

Refreshments Served

Mrs. R. L. Brown, worthy matron, and Rev. Brown, worthy patron, "showered" the officers and children of all committees serving with them with special gifts of linen handkerchiefs and expressed appreciation of the co-operation shown in the work of the year.

Out of the Chapter treasury, Bryan O. E. S. at this Christmas meeting, made cash donations to the fund of needy members of the Eastern Star in storm-swept Florida; to the newly established Eastern Star Home at Fort Worth, and to the Near East Relief fund, being conducted under the direction of the Order. "The Spirit of the Star in the East" characterized the meeting throughout, and no more enjoyable occasion has been given recently than the Christmas Party of O. E. S.

Before adjournment Mrs. Chas. F. Hillier, Mrs. Morris Tatum and their committees served delicious refreshments of Imperial Pudding garnished with Christmas cherries, and hot coffee.

Members of The First Baptist Church Vote To Erect \$75,000 Church Edifice In Near Future; Bids To Be Taken Soon

Sunday, December 12, 1926 was a great victory day in the First Baptist church of Bryan, both the morning and evening services being attended by large crowds, and the spiritual uplift and joy of the occasion, being evidenced throughout the day.

The Sunday School, was largely attended, and with all classes making preparations for the coming of the Christmas Season, vowing to give a big Christmas Tree at the church for the children, and a special Christmas musical program also announced, for the holidays, the day started out glorious.

At the 11 o'clock service, the pastor, Rev. R. E. Day, according to announcement made through the Eagle on Saturday presented to the entire membership assembled, a pending motion brought over from the regular church conference Wednesday evening relative to accepting or rejecting the plans for a new church building, submitted to the church by a Building committee previously appointed. The church voted unanimously and enthusiastically to accept the plans and specifications as submitted, and further voted giving the Building committee authority to receive bids for the erection of the new church, at once.

The proposed new church home for the First Baptist congregation is to cost approximately \$75,000.00 and will be built on the site of the present church. It is thought that the last service in the old building will perhaps be held the first or second Sunday in January, the occasion to be made one of re-consecration, joyfulness and thanksgiving.

So intense was the interest and enthusiasm of the service Sunday morning, that the pastor, Rev. Day, serving as moderator, listened to the expressions of thanksgiving and co-operation, made by many members of the congregation, and with his own heart full of praise to the Him, "the giver of every good and perfect gift" did not preach a sermon at all, but gave vent to the overflow of his heart in prayer for the joy of the service.

Talks of Sheep

The evening hour was also a great service, when the pastor brought a message on the subject, "The Wandering Sheep." Appealing for the turn of lost souls to the sheltering love of Jesus Christ, the minister gripped his hearers with an earnest message that will not soon be forgotten. At the close of the service, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Looney and their two sons, united with the church.

MRS. CONWAY ENTERTAINS MUSIC CLASS AND VISITORS

Miss Wynifred Alvis and Miss Annie Nobles, both of St. Louis, Mo., were here for the past week-end demonstrating with Mrs. J. H. Conway in the progressive series piano work. Her class and patrons being special guests at a demonstration Thursday evening at the home. After the demonstration a social hour was enjoyed during which Mrs. Conway passed the refreshment plate. Misses Alvis and Nobles expect to be back in Bryan shortly after the holidays to demonstrate with Mrs. J. M. Ferguson and Sister Mary Angela, Villa Maria, who are also progressive series teachers.

BABY DAUGHTER

A telegram from Dallas this morning brought the happy news to friends in Bryan of the arrival of a dear little baby daughter, Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sunkle in Dallas. Mrs. Sunkle is remembered by her girlhood friends here as Miss Lily Dowling, daughter of Mr. John Dowling.

GOVERNOR MA GIVES PARDON TO 26 TODAY

MANY LONG-TERM PRISONERS ARE ON LIST FOR CLEMENCY

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—The Governor today pardoned 26 bringing the total to approximately 2850 during her term.

The list includes Reeves Bolden, sentenced to 50 years from Harris county, served 13. Dan Roberts, sentenced for 22 years, murder, Hill county, served 5 years. Charlie Dotson, life, murder, Lamar county, served 19 years. Nathan Hughes, life, murder, Wharton county, served 17 years. Henry Bowlin, 15 years, murder, Shelby county, served 6 years. Sam B. McKaskel, 5 to 8 years, murder, Harris county, served 2 years.

Mrs. Williamson Is Extension President

The election of Mrs. H. H. Williamson as president and Mrs. J. N. Mogford as reporter of the Extension Club featured Thursday's meeting. They take the places of Mrs. P. R. Lancaster, resigned. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Rhoads, with Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson as co-hostess.

A demonstration on how to make Christmas gifts from the scrap bag was given by Mrs. Mogford. Some of the examples included wall pockets, hotpan folders, aprons, and boudoir pillows.

Miss Bess Ehardt, 12345612, Mrs. Bess Edwards reported interestingly on the State Federation of Women's Clubs meetings at Dallas.

Bryan Will Have New Light Rates In Near Future

Lubricating oil bids were received and publicly opened and read at Friday's Commission meeting. Bids are for furnishing lubricating oils for all purposes required by the City. Bids were referred to the Public Utility Commissioner and City Manager for tabulation and tests. Report to be made at regular meeting in January.

A petition to supply water free to an aged woman was referred to the Good Cheer Association for action.

The third reading of the re-ordained of the City Ordinances of Bryan was had. An ordinance was read and passed that these be printed at once and copy presented to the Commission for final reading.

The Commission discussed changes in the present lighting rates of the City. The Public Utility Commissioner and the City Manager were ordered to present the proposed changes at the next meetings of the Commission which will be held in January at which time final passage will be made.

The proposed changes will mean a saving of some 12 percent to the light customers and will be a reduction to every consumer. The saving will amount to between \$7,000 and \$8,000 per year to the light consumers. The new rates as proposed will be a lower rate than that of any town, the size of Bryan, in this section.

Present: Haswell, Burger, Jenkins, Bradley, Melnia. Absent account of sickness: City Manager Miller, Attorney Henderson, and City Secretary Bittle. Several representatives of oil companies were present.

Mrs. M. S. Bailey Dies At Calvert

News reached Bryan this morning of the death of Mrs. Mary Showhite Bailey, widow of the late Dick Bailey, Saturday morning at 6 o'clock at her home in Calvert. Mrs. Dick Bailey and family were for many years residents of Bryan and many friends here will regret to learn of her passing. For more than three years Mrs. Bailey has been ill and unable to be out of her room. She is survived by three sons. A devout member of the Episcopal church, and a consistent Christian all her life, Mrs. Bailey was known and loved by a host of friends in her home city, who mourn her death. The funeral will be held at Calvert, Sunday afternoon.

Rainbow Order Meeting Friday

Friday night at the Masonic Temple in this city, the Bryan Assembly, Order of the Rainbow, held its last meeting for the year 1926 with a fine attendance and interest. The election of new officers for the coming term resulted as follows: Maurine Howell, worthy advisor; Gussie Ballerstedt, worthy associate advisor; Frances Locke, Charity; Ida Belle Higgs, Hope; Kathleen Bullard, Faith; Katherine Mitchell, secretary; Hatie Mae Ayres, Treasurer. The personnel of the Rainbow Stations will be appointed by the incoming worthy advisor. A public installation service, with a program and a social hour will be held early in January.

A. & M. COLLEGE AND BAYLOR U. BREAK ALL ATHLETIC RELATIONS

President S. P. Brooks and T. O. Walton Issue Joint Statement Severing Relations From Home of Baylor President Wednesday; To Be Effective Indefinitely

(From Friday's Daily)

The severance of relations between A. and M. College and Baylor University is for the best interests of all concerned, stated President T. O. Walton Thursday. The A. and M. president said he regretted that such action was deemed necessary, but it could not be avoided under the conditions. Undue publicity and the attitude of Baylor students contributed largely to the necessity of this action. It is believed in Bryan. Dr. Walton said that he had no idea how long it would be before the schools would resume athletic relations.

Little Martha Mae Wilson Dies Here

Martha Mae Wilson, 9 months and 19 days old, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Wilson of College, died Saturday morning at 11:15 o'clock at the family home, following a few days illness. All that loving hands and medical skill could do was done to no avail, and death came at the hour above stated.

Funeral services were held at the Alexander church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. L. Brown, Baptist pastor at College Station. Burial was in the Alexander Cemetery under direction of the McCulloch-Damsby Company, funeral directors.

Grimes County Field Will Be Developed Soon

(By Associated Press)

NAVASOTA, Dec. 13.—The Rio Bravo Oil Company and associated oil companies have taken over the new field in Grimes county where operations have been under Pundt Bros. and will finish the Cutrell well No. 4, which is the seventh deep test on the Carlos structure. This means that the Grimes county field will be developed at a very early date.

The well which is being drilled will be finished if the twelve-inch casing which was parted in the hole can be gotten back together. If not the new companies will skid the derrick and start a new hole in the next few days. The field operation is in complete charge of Walter Lewis, superintendent for the Rio

Governor Has Power To Marry People Says Ma

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—Governor of Texas has power to marry people and is anxious to marry couple before going out of office, she told friends today.

\$100 In Prizes To Be Given For Essays On 'Co-Operative Cotton Marketing' By The Farm Bureau

Brazos county school boys and girls will be awarded \$100 in prizes for the best essays on "Co-Operative Marketing of Cotton," according to Glenn Stinnett. The \$100 is divided into 18 prizes. The contest ends January 29, and the prizes will be awarded February 15. Students are asked to mail their essays to the Brazos County Farm Bureau Cotton Association in Bryan. The local organization also will furnish the students pamphlets with valuable material on the subject. Following are the rules of the contest:

The Prizes

Class A—(9th to 11th grades inclusive). First \$20; Second, \$10; Third \$5; Fourth, \$2.50; Fifth, \$2.50; Sixth, \$2.50; Seventh, \$2.50; Eighth, \$2.50; Ninth, \$2.50; Tenth, \$2.50; Eleventh, \$2.50; Twelfth, \$2.50; Thirteenth, \$2.50; Fourteenth, \$2.50; Fifteenth, \$2.50; Sixteenth, \$2.50; Seventeenth, \$2.50; Eighteenth, \$2.50.

Who May Compete

Any white student in any grade of high school in Brazos county. Two sets of prizes are offered, one for students up to and including the eighth grades and the other for students at ninth or higher grades of high school.

The Title

The title of the essay shall be "What Co-Operative Marketing of Cotton Means To Me."

Where Material May Be Had

Articles have appeared in several farm papers and other periodicals of recent issue with excellent discussions of Co-Operative Cotton Marketing.

Effort will be made to supply additional material to all schools throughout the county. This additional material and pamphlets may also be secured either direct or through teachers, from the Brazos County Farm Bureau Cotton Association, Bryan, Texas or at the local Farm Bureau office in Bryan.

Rules For Writing Essays.

1.—Subject of essay shall be

2.—Essay shall be not more than one thousand words in length.

3.—Essay must be written in ink or with typewriter and on one side of paper only.

4.—Names, address, etc., of contestant are not to be placed on essay submitted.

5.—A separate sheet should give following information:

A.—Name of Contestant.

B.—Address of Contestant.

C.—Grade of student and name of school.

This sheet of paper and all pages of essay should be pinned or otherwise fastened together.

Close of Contest.

All essays must be written and submitted on or before Saturday, January 29th. Essays mailed in should be addressed to Brazos County Farm Bureau Cotton Association, Bryan, Texas. They may be brought to the local Farm Bureau office at Park's Furniture Store, Bryan, Texas.

Announcement of winners and awarding of cash prizes will be made about the middle of February.

Essays will be judged under the direction of the Department of Agricultural Economics and the Department of Vocational Teaching of Texas A. and M. College. The essays will be numbered and record made and retained by the Brazos County Farm Bureau Cotton Association, Bryan, Texas. They will be turned over to the judges without names or information disclosing the writer. The essays are to be judged according to the following score card:

Proof that Cooperative marketing is a benefit, 60 points; Scope of proof, 15 points; Clearness of Expression (easily understood), 15 points; Grammatical construction, spelling, penmanship and neatness, 10 points. Total 100 points.

People's Column

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kitchen is doubtless perfectly equipped but if there is a room dubbed the "living room" it is not on exhibition; neither is the old-time motto "God Bless Our Home".

A house furnished for show is never a home. When the wandering boy thinks of his home it is always of the fire crackling on the hearth, the aroma of mother's kitchen and frolics with the cat and dog.

Running water is an excellent thing, we would be sorry to do without it, but a golden faucet never inspired a poem equal to the "Old Oaken Bucket That Hung in the Well".

Microbes? Of course the old home of tender memories was just reeking with microbes but what did the lusty, happy faced children care for them? They had not yet been discovered. You can pass through all sorts of perils if you don't know it, if fear isn't stocking at your heels.

We all know the woman who can take any old shack and convert it into a home. In this work our Army women are experts. They follow their husbands onto the plains and soon have a home that is a joy to the heart of the homesick soldier.

Years ago we crossed the dreary wind-swept plains; sand, yellow sand, as far as the eye could reach, but standing by the side of the station was a little cabin so bright and cheery that we likened it to a beautiful flower on a prickly thorn. Our heart ached for the woman who was spending her days in that lonely place but if she was not happy she surely was doing her bit toward giving pleasures to others. It has been said of the true home maker,

"Her door is widely opened, and the home is garnished and sweet".

When I Was 21—

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no silk goods, but almost entirely cotton goods. In those days the ladies bought 10 yards of material with which to make a dress, while now three yards will suffice.

When asked what he thought was the best business today, he said, "Well, I'll tell you, young man, it is a lot harder to make money today than when I was starting out. I believe the automobile business is the best money-making industry now, but it is not all velvet by any means. Handling automobile paper where it is endorsed is the best way to make money that I know of—it is certain that you cannot make much out of dry goods. Why, years ago we used to employ 16 to 18 clerks and stay open until 11 o'clock at night. To sell a man a \$200 or \$300 bill of dry goods was nothing unusual. People traveled 60 miles to trade then, but they came in wagons. Those were the days," he said.

About Bryan—

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5:50 last night, barely crept as it moved through the city. The auto to accident a few hours before apparently served as a restraining influence.

The Dokey Lodge will give a barbecue for their members and families tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at the Fin-Feather Club. A snappy program will be given.

One of the prettiest show windows of the city is that of Halsell Motor Company, which was arranged by Buster Halsell. The window shows Santa Claus ready to give a Dodge for Christmas.

Audience Is—

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go over in a most successful way.

Miss Hutton Very Good.

Miss Julia Southard as Eunice Ingals, the mother, was excellent, her voice being the most pleasing and best modulated in the cast. Miss Catherine Hutton as Julia Murdoch showed that she had had more experience and training than any of the others in play, and was charming in her part. Miss Martha Mengle as Mrs. Bradley, the grandmother, played her part to perfection. Gus Cox as Bernard Ingals, the father, was well suited for the part. Miss Louise Weddington was beautiful as Dagmar Carroll, and Charles Edge as Hugh Ingals, her ardent suitor, played his part in a most capable manner.

Jack Murphy as Leo Day and Raymond Withers as Elliott Kimberly were the villains. Murphy did the first part of his work in a highly splendid manner, but the latter part of his conversation with Ingals was slightly overdone. Withers had a good voice and a forceful manner.

Others in the play, who also deserve credit, were Tom Suber as Noel Derby, Miss Gussie Ballerstedt as Rhoda, and Hendrix Conway as Ronald Murdoch.

Credit To Mrs. Stevens.

Too much credit cannot be given Mrs. Paul Stevens, the director, for her remarkable work in developing the cast for this play. In the parance of sport and war, the play went over with a "bang." The cast showed the results of much talented coaching, and would have been a credit to a professional theatrical director. In one instance the father and mother forgot to appear surprised when the children unexpectedly came home late at night from a dance, but

this was the only flaw detected in the splendid acting. Special credit should go to Russell Watt and Mrs. Kay Halsell for the excellent scenery that was used throughout the play. The stage setting compared with a professional company. The costumes worn by the girls were elegant and occasioned many favorable comments from the audience.

Opportunity—

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Dec. 20, corn; Dec. 21, the hog business; Dec. 22, selection of herd bulls; Dec. 23, planning the 1927 farm business; Dec. 24, sweet clover; Dec. 27, the kafirs; Dec. 28, the hog business; Dec. 28, properly housing the dairy herd; Dec. 30, tomato growing; Dec. 31, velvet beans.

Jan. 3, spring oats; Jan. 4, the hog business; Jan. 5, properly feeding the dairy herd; Jan. 6, watermelons; Jan. 6, milo maize; Jan. 10, sudan and angleton grass; Jan. 11, the hog business; Jan. 12, management of the dairy herd; Jan. 13, cantaloupes; Jan. 14, peanuts; Jan. 17, planning the 1927 farm business; Jan. 17, choosing fertilizers wisely; Jan. 18, soy beans; Jan. 19, raising dairy calves; Jan. 20, mixed vegetable production; Jan. 21, feterita and other grain sorghums; Jan. 24, choosing fertilizers wisely; Jan. 24, planning the 1927 farm business; Jan. 25, broomcorn; Jan. 26, marketing dairy products; Jan. 27, vegetable marketing; Jan. 28, sweet sorghums; Jan. 31, planning the 1927 farm business.

Cold Weather Suggests Xmas For Bryan Folk

The icy north wind which hit Bryan and this section of Texas Tuesday morning, while making the folk "scurry" fast in pursuit of thicker "unders" and more wood and kindling, also reminded them of the advent of the Christmas Season of 1926 with this, the first real winter weather of the season. With only ten days until Christmas Day, it is high time we were all thinking seriously of "him" and "her" and "them", who constitute our "loved ones", and preparing to make each one happy. Christmas is a glorious Season. A season when, as Maeterlinck expresses it—"There needs so little to encourage beauty in our souls; so little to awaken the angels slumbering there." We welcome the joyous Season, for, just behind the grind of every day life and routine we are all alike, are soul hungry for the beauty, the paths, the holy things of life, that abide and satisfy.

May our every heart be filled full this Season with the Joy that comes with the Christmastide. May we forget the shadows, the pain, the disappointments of life, to remember the sunshine the happiness the blessings of loving friends and family. May every heart and brain be given a voyage to fairyland, this year on Christmas Day.

\$145 Raised Here For The Red Cross

Final report of the Tenth Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross in Brazos County, as conducted from Nov. 11, to Nov. 26 1926, was made today by the chairman, Mrs. F. L. Thomas of College to F. L. Cavitt of Bryan, treasurer of the Brazos County Chapter and totals, \$145.00. This is the largest Red Cross Roll Call in Brazos County since the close of the World War and the immediate years of its reconstruction.

The American Red Cross is recognized around the world as the greatest humanitarian organization in existence. Its membership roll in times of peace is not only a roll of honor and patriotism, but also of human sympathy and helpfulness. In the wake of the recent disastrous hurricanes, floods and earthquakes, when the American Red Cross brought to suffering humanity, such adequate and immediate relief and rehabilitation, we have again been reminded of our reasons for thankfulness, and our duty to needy and suffering unfortunates.

No public Red Cross office is maintained in Brazos County at this time, but Mrs. Albert Buchanan, organizer of the local chapter and its executive secretary since 1917 continues in its active service as a volunteer worker, meeting the needs of ex-servicemen and their dependent families; serving the Division and National Red Cross in all matters of correspondence and investigation, carrying on the active work of the chapter, as needed.

These Bandits Pick Up \$3,000

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 15.—Bandits who robbed the Savings Bank of Modale, Iowa, early today, shooting their way out with \$3,000 loot, have the river and a gun battle is expected late today before they are captured.

CHRISTMAS TREES

The Bethel Cemetery will sell cedar Christmas trees, proceeds go to beautifying premises. Anyone interested see Nunn Jones at Har-

Farmers Exhibit Great Enthusiasm In Home Orchards

Just now there are many farmers in Brazos county manifesting considerable interest in home orchards as is evidenced by the almost daily calls on the County Agent for information concerning best varieties of fruits and berries.

For the information of those interested the following list, suggested by W. B. Lanham, chief horticulturist, Experiment Station, College Station, as suitable for Brazos county home orchards, is given:

Peaches: Mayflower, Victor, Arr Beauty, Alton, Mamie Ross, Yellow Swan, Carmen, Slappy Hobson, Elberta, Indian Cling, Augbert.

Plums: Six Weeks, Abundance, Furbank, Wild Goose, Methley. Speaking of the Methley plum, Mr. Lanham says, "The Methley plum is one that was introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture from Natal, South Africa. In Texas it has withstood very severe droughts and low temperatures. It is one of the earliest maturing plums we have, ripening early in May."

Grapes: Delaware, Brighton, Harmon, R. W. Munson, Fern Munson.

Figs: Celeste, Brown Turkey.

Pears: Keiffer, Garber.

Berries: Early Harvest, Dallas, Austin.

Mr. Lanham adds, "There is no reason why every Brazos county farm should not have at least enough of the above mentioned fruits for home use. The Methley plum, fig and jujube seem particularly suited to our conditions." Adaptable varieties obtained from dependable nurseries, should give satisfactory results, if put out on well-drained land and properly cared for. Above all, see that the trees you put out are not diseased to begin with.

It might be well for you to clip these suggestions out and file them away for future reference.

Boone Prairie

(Special to the Eagle)

BOONE PRAIRIE, Dec. 15.—Miss Mary V. McCormick, who is teaching in this school, spent the past week-end with her parents at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Cat Rogers spent Sunday at the home of her father, Mr. H. L. Mitchell.

Lois and Eunice Baker, Edna and Ollie Mae Baker spent Sunday with their cousins Pearl and Edgar Wood.

Mr. Ed Baker, children, Mrs. Rex Pollard, children, and Mrs. Camilla Shipper visited the Pete Merryman home Sunday.

Mrs. Sloan Merryman spent the past week-end with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Pete Merryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Allee spent the past week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, of Grant Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bray spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bray.

Newton Towns of Houston, visited the home of his father-in-law, Mr. George Holder, the past Sunday.

The singing at Ramond Richardson's Sunday night, was enjoyed by many.

Edge Notes

Mr. Charles Rhodes, for years a resident of the Edge community, died on Saturday, December 9th at 10 a. m., after a lingering illness. Mr. Rhodes joined the Baptist church last summer. He was 59 years old, and is survived by his widow and nine children, Calvin, Alvin, Minnie, Myrtle, Eugene, Otto Edward, Linner Neal and Calvin, and half-sister Mrs. John Denman.

The funeral was in the House Cemetery, conducted by the Rev. J. J. Pipkin.

Many beautiful floral offerings attested the respect and sympathy of the many friends of the family.

Former Bryan Girl Goes To Louisiana State Home Agent

Miss Mary Jessie Stone, former district home demonstration agent, and graduate of C. I. A., will assume her duties as State home demonstration agent for Louisiana in January, friends in Denton have learned. Miss Stone has been doing graduate study in Columbia University the last year.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

Miss Stone will be remembered by Bryan and College friends as a district agent in the home demonstration work of the Extension Service department of A. and M. College for some years. She left Bryan about two years ago to do graduate work. Her friends will read with interest of her whereabouts.

The Friendship Bible Class of the First Baptist Sunday School will meet at the home of the teacher, Friday night, Dec. 17, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time they will pack the annual box of Christmas stockings for the children at Buckner Orphan Home, Dallas.

BRYAN GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

BY THE STUDENTS

ACTIVITIES OF LIFE
Civilization is a system of activities. Whether savage or civilized, man is concerned with matters of food, shelter, physical protection, decoration, travel, communication, social adjustment, social control, play, work, family life, religion, and the like.

Primitive man performed his activities in a simple way and on a small scale. Civilization has been a process of inventing and using improved, and usually enlarged, methods of carrying on the activities of life.

Today's Big Task
Whether primitive or civilized, the activities are largely subjective. In living his relatively simple life, primitive man had to see, think, judge, evaluate, plan, forecast results, and respond to situations by pleasurable anticipations or by doubts and fears.

Matters are not different today, except that at present one's vision of the world of reality must be immeasurably wider in order to deal with the more complicated situations, appliances, and processes.

The child of today begins where the child of ten thousand years ago began; but, while the latter had to learn only the simple things of his day, the child and youth of today must acquire, during the course of his twenty or twenty-five years of growth, the ability to perform the long series of complicated, and often highly subtle, activities which man has been discovering, inventing, and accumulating, during the past thousand generations.

Few On the Heights
The business of education today is to teach the growing individuals so far as their original natures will permit, to perform efficiently those activities which constitute the latest and highest level of civilization.

Since the latter consists entirely of activities, the objectives of education can be nothing other than activities, and since, after being observed, an activity is mastered by performing it, the process of education must be the observing and performing of activities.

The frequency of an activity on the part of a mediocre generation is not of much value in showing us what education ought to aim. Those who have achieved the highest and most desirable of human performance are relatively few. The activities of the high type to be aimed at are therefore relatively infrequent.

Ultimate Objectives
Let us find, therefore, if possible, those persons who come nearest to living life as it ought to be lived. They exhibit the types of activities which all mankind, according to original nature and situation, ought to be performing. They show in the concrete the ultimate objectives of education. Let us ascertain the activities of childhood and youth out of which their present performances grew, and we shall then probably have evidence as to what the details—and therefore the curriculum—of the growth process should be.

Various Levels
There are many levels of natural ability, however. At the bottom are those so low that the individuals cannot advance more than one-tenth of the way up the scale of civilization's performance. They can advance to a level high for them. That is not all that can be expected of them but also that they can ever do. Education's task is to find those persons among this low-ability group who come nearest to living life as this group can be expected to live it. They exhibit the patterns of conduct—high for them—which can, with the necessary variations, be the objectives for all in this group.

There is another group that can advance twenty per cent up the scale of performance—the highest level possible for them. Let education find the persons who exemplify the best that this second ability group has been able to achieve, and it will have in the concrete the standards of performance at which this group should aim.

In this same way each ability group is to perform the processes that are high for that group. In each case, therefore, we must find the persons who exemplify the best type of conduct that is possible for the group. When we find what the best does when it has achieved its best, we have the objectives of the education of that group.

We can thus think of the levels of civilization as a spiral, the weakest group achieving at its best only the lowest turn, the next group achieving the second level, and so on up to the strongest group, which attains the highest level.

GRADE HASH

The Haunted House By Jane Cavitt

The moon arose from behind dark clouds revealing a white road twining in and out among dark trees to a silent village far, far below.

At nearly midnight a lonely rider was seen on the crest of the hill silhouetted against the sky in the moonlight. The rider hesitated as to which way to go, but finally decided to take the road to the left. This road led through a thick grove of trees to an old gloomy, ramshackled house.

He tied his horse at a tree near the house and started up the walk. Strange blue lights seemed to flit

Death of Little Miss Martha Mae Wilson

(Special to the Eagle).

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 16.—The Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phate Wilson on December 11 and took from them their precious little daughter, Martha Mae. She was 9 months and a few days of age. For several weeks past she had been ill. But, with tender ministering and loving care they "did what they could" for the little one who, through her short life had been the sunshine to every member of the family. A smile, a coo, a step or two she had learned. Just getting acquainted with mother, with dad and like a shadow she followed. The father in heaven had a brighter place for "the little angel" and called it home. Our prayer, our hopes is some day we will meet over yonder.

Little Martha Mae Wilson is survived by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Phate Wilson and one sister, Viola, 3 years old.

The funeral services were held at the Alexander church at 2 o'clock Sunday and was conducted by Rev. R. L. Brown of the Baptist church. Interment was in the Alexander cemetery. The pall bearers were: Woodrow Walker, Joe White, Jr., Hugh Thurman and Grady McWhorter.

King's Highway

KING'S HIGHWAY, Dec. 16.—

The girls of the eighth and ninth grades comprising the sewing class, gave their teacher, Mrs. R. B. Hearne, a birthday surprise on Monday morning. When Mrs. Hearne arrived her desk was decorated with flowers, gifts and a beautiful cake, made by Alma Kindt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bush and daughter Arminda spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hearne. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Manning and family, are visiting in Amarillo.

Mrs. Adolph Kopetaky is on the sick list.

Lavada Childress is ill and her sister, Louise, has a serious infection in her foot from a rusty nail.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nash and family visited in Normangee Sunday evening.

Mr. W. P. Nash is visiting his two sons in Cameron.

Hog killing is the order of the day after our Monday norther.

Kurten

(Special to the Eagle).

KURTEN, Dec. 16.—The Wide-Awake Community Club held its regular meeting Saturday night. The Lions' Club of Bryan entertained throughout the evening. The Allen band furnished the music. After the entertainments the Kurten club served to the Bryan people, some of their delicious grape juice and cakes. Everyone reported a splendid time. We hope the Bryan people will come again soon.

Herman Henderson has returned from the trip to Chicago. From the reports of his speech, which he made Monday morning at the assembly, we know he had a wonderfully splendid time.

Freddie Odom, Cadet Normand and Cadet Hudson, all of A. and M. were the week-end guests of Dr. W. F. Odom and family.

Emanuel Kasiskie and Miss Mary Lou Prinz, both of Bryan, were with homebodies on Sunday.

Joe Colburn made a business trip to Calvert Friday.

Messrs. Willie Oprestny and Otto Fuschak of Bryan were visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Ruby Colburn has returned from Huntsville where she attended school this fall.

Freddie Herling left for Corpus Christi the past week and will remain until Christmas.

Miss Lillie Belle Gilpin of A. and M. spent week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilpin.

Elmer Colburn has returned from Houston on Thursday.

"Grandma" Wager and Elmer Colburn are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanie Bakowski and daughter Winnie, Miss Mary Oprestny and Lewis Oprestny were shopping in Bryan on Monday.

Miss Meta Plagens, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Plagens, and Mr. Fritz Plagens, son of Mr. Ernest Weise, were married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Kasiskie officiating. The ceremony was performed at the Kurten Evangelical church. The church was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and ferns. Appropriate songs were rendered by the choir. The band played a wedding march as the bride and groom came down the aisle and received the blessings and congratulations which were showered upon them by their many friends. On leaving the church the bride and groom were given a "rice shower".

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple went to the home of the bride's parents, where a delicious feast awaited them. At 8:30 o'clock the music started and the many friends enjoyed dancing until quite a late hour. The bride was arrayed all in white. Her lovely dress was held in place by a wreath of white flowers and orange blossoms. The bouquet consisted of roses and ferns. Those in attendance to the bride were: Emily Weise and Mr. Theodore Plagens. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weise Plagens, with the bride's parents remained until Sunday when they left for Bryan where they will make their future home.

WHAT ADVERTISING IS

Advertising is the education of the public as to what you are, where you are, and what you have to offer in the way of skill, talent or commodity. The only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer the world in the way of commodity or service.—Elbert Hubbard.

Boys' and Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

"You cannot beat 4-H club work for bettering America's rural life."

Money Well Invested
Four or five years ago it was reported that the Houston Chamber of Commerce had put up \$5,000 to foster club work in that county during the year. If no other good had come of that investment, except the bringing out, or the helping to find, a Homer Sheffield, the prize-winning club boy for America in 1926, the money would have been well spent. Millions of people, both boys and girls and men and women, will read the achievements of this tenant farmer boy and be inspired to give the world better service and greater leadership. Houston Chamber of Commerce, our hats are off to you.

Turnip Growth
In Press Letter, December 10, R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Extension service calls attention to the damage done to turnips by the turnip lice, and suggests the prompt use of nicotine sulphate dust. He states that when plants begin to turn yellow, or die, it is usually too late for control measures. He also gives in same Press Letter illustration of device for home-mixing the nicotine dust. If interested, ask for copy of letter, Vol. 7, No. 18.

Sand in Stories
Visiting the Club Encampment at the Dallas Fair and observing the spirit of the boys and girls from all parts of the state, the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News became sold to the significance of club work in Texas, and the management of this great paper has opened up a "club column" for the dissemination of club news in this state. The boys and girls of Brazos county should send in their stories from time to time and let the world know what old Brazos is really doing.

Helping Club Work
The Minneapolis Journal, Minneapolis, Minnesota, is giving \$5,000 to aid boys' and girls' club work in that state. It seems that the whole country is awakening to the real importance of club work.

Fruit Trees Afflicted
Press Letter of the Extension Service calls attention to the fact that many county agents find fruit trees afflicted with root rot, crown gall and other troubles, which can be traced to poor nursery stock. "This emphasizes," states the Extension Service, "the importance of using care in the purchase of fruit trees."

Many orchard projects fail, not because they are not feasible but because the trees were diseased when set out. No kind of care can over come this.

Helping Club Work
The following is the story of the trip to the Girls' Encampment at the Dallas Fair as told by one of the girls of Brazos county. It will be remembered that J. Webb Howell financed the trip to the Fair for the five girls who were allowed to go from this county.

The other girls who attended the Encampment were: Ella Crenshaw of Reliance, Grace Atkins, Shirock; Annie Locke, Tabor; and Lucile Jones of Reliance.

Tells of Trip
"My trip to the Dallas Fair and seeing the different things was a pleasure that I certainly did not expect. We went to the Art building where we saw many pictures painted by hand, also many hand painted dishes of China. In the other side of the building all kinds of animals which looked very real but were not.

"We visited Sangers' show window and looked at the dresses and caskets and how they were arranged. We also went thru the Sears and Roebuck building and looked at the different things they had, and then we visited the fish hatchery where there were fish of all kinds. I never have seen so many kinds of fish in all my life. There were fish from a common fish to a very fine fish.

"We visited the poultry exhibit, where all kinds of chickens, turkeys, rabbits, birds and animals were exhibited, the Agricultural building, where the canning and sewing and all farm products were shown. We went to the Livestock building where there were all kinds of cows and pigs and other animals, and from there to the Automobile show.

Hear New York Band
"In the music room we heard a band from New York. Later we went to the Majestic show and then to the Five and Ten Cent store and bought a few things.

"We went back to the Fair grounds and to the part where all the things are to ride on. We rode on the catapillar, air plane, ferris wheel, the Fun House, the swings, skyrocket and lots of other things. We also went to see the rock that fell from the sky.

"In the zoo we saw polles, bears, white rats, foxes, owls, elephants, zebras, snakes, birds of all kinds, monkeys old and young, tigers, seals, turtles, lots and lots of animals.

Adopt Club Worker
At a recent luncheon of the Rotary Club, County Agent stated that he was going to give the Bryan Rotary an opportunity to do some community work by adopting at least one of the boys' and girls' clubs of the county, taking the principles of Rotary to the country instead of smothering a light under a bushel around a luncheon table. The field is white unto harvest.

Give Club Prizes
On last Friday the Nacogdoches Chamber of Commerce is reported to have distributed among club members of that county \$1,000.00 as prizes for the completion of club projects, 110 club members reporting 120 1-2 bales of cotton on 110 acres, and yield of corn ranging from 97 to 98 1-2 bushels per acre. Elga Daniel, 18-year-old daughter of a tenant farmer, won first place in cotton contest by producing more than two and one-half bales on one acre.

Poultry Increasing
The poultry industry in Brazos county is assuming such proportions that much "gray matter" must be used in the management of the business in the future, or else failure will mark its path in the very near future. The Brazos County Poultry Association has urged a closer organization among the poultry raisers of the county to the end that the industry might prosper and grow into a gigantic enterprise. Are you willing to help make it so? Let's go.

Raises Fine Cotton
John D. Rogers, state registered cotton seed breeder, and proprietor of the Allen Farm in Brazos county, has done an outstanding piece of work in agriculture. Starting only a few years ago, Mr. Rogers turned his attention to the breeding and production of only one variety of cotton on his 4,000 acre plantation, after having decided on one of the best Texas standard varieties of cotton. Having turned his breeding plans over to a state registered breeder, who is a graduate of the A. and M. College, Mr. Rogers soon found that his venture was destined to become a financial success, his cotton selling on account of uniformity of grade and fine staple, at a good premium. In 1923 his cotton brought a premium of \$20.00 a bale; in 1925, \$18.75 a bale; in 1926, \$20.00 a bale.

A visit to the Allen Farm will cause any one to take an optimistic view of the future of farming in Texas. "System" is written on every farm project, whether it is drainage, breeding plans, preparation of seed bed, cultivation or providing the tenants a well balanced ration.

Pansy Marie Sausares Writes Of Her Trip to Dallas State Fair As a Brazos County Club Worker

"In the play ground we went to a place where they made kisses of all kinds and they made flossy candy also.

"We went to see the first post-office in Texas and the first log house that was built in Texas. It was made of logs and planks.

See Old Tree
"From there we went to the flower beds and saw how they were arranged. Then we went to a place where they made candy apples, pecan rolls, cherry chocolate and pop corn. We saw a tree half walnut and half pecan. We also saw there the lilies grow and how they were placed in the beds. We saw the piano factory, the duck pond, the Singer Sewing Machine factory. We rode on the street car, the little train and the small truck.

"We went to see the 'Prince of Flava.' We went to see lots and lots of beautiful things. I never will forget my trip to the Dallas Fair, and will try to encourage some of the other boys and girls to stick to club work and win prizes and also trips.

Enjoys Her Trip
"My trip to Dallas was worth lots and lots to me. I have enjoyed being a first year club girl. I tried hard all summer to finish my work while others were having good times. Don't you think I would like to have good times? Yes, I would. I worked on while others laughed and you see where I got, don't you? I have not given up yet.

"As a first year club member, I have won two trips, one to the Short Course at A. and M. College, and the other to the Dallas Fair. I have enjoyed very much indeed being a first year club girl and I will do the best I can to help the best club of Brazos county, that's the Smetana Club.

"Pansy Marie Sausares."

Lutheran Service At Kurten Off Sun.

(Special to the Eagle).

KURTEN, Dec. 16.—On account of official duties of the pastor there will be no services at